The Weather We May Have. Generally fair and cold tonight and

Today's Temperature 10. J. M. SHERIER Observer.

CITY CHAT.

F. B. Q. Smoke F. B. Q. Pay your water rent. See Totten's ad, page 6. Fresh river tish at Long's. Unloading at Adams' sale. Open evenings-Eckhart's. For insurance, E. J. Burns. For real estate. E. J. Burns. Fresh river fish at Hess Bros'. Smoke Kinship, and be happy. Buy a home of Reidy Bros.' F. B. Q. finest beyond question. Summers & Co. for steel ranges. Glance over and read Adams' ad. No place like Adams' for bargains. Hot soda at Bahnsen's drug store. Overgaiters 25 cents at Dolly Bros' Plow's candies at Bahnsen's drug

store. \$2.45 buys our ladies' \$3 welt shoes. Adams.

\$3.10 for Adams' \$3.50 men's shoes -seven styles.

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Twentieth street. Muff holders with cut steel orna-

ments at J. Ramser's. Daneing school at Roche's hall

every Saturday night. Order your fresh fish at Hess Bros' tomorrow. Phone 1031.

Adams is making many people happy on account of his sale. Cyrano chains at J. Ramser's.

and see the different designs. Attend the dancing school every Saturday night at Roche's hall.

Plenty of fresh river fish at Hess Bros'. tomorrow. Phone 1031.

Rock Island factory kid shoes for \$1.25 a pair this week. All sizes.

Rock Island factory Russian colt- ing. skin skating shoes for \$1.50 this week.

Richters, furs. Davenport, special

Watches are selling like hot cakes at J. Ramser's. Another lot just received.

Collarettes and furs; special prices to reduce stock at T. Richter & Sons', Davenport. It will cost you nothing to get

prices at Brookman's on his nice line of Xmas novelties. Remember the King's Daughters

Wilcher's, 303 Twentieth street. Remember the King's Daughtesr' J. Reese, foreman; E. W. Baker, chairsale at Mrs. H. S. Cable's, Saturday

afternoon, Dec. 10. Sterling silver nail files, glove but-

25 cents each at Brookman's. This week, for \$2.50, you take any pair of the Rock Island factory's finest kid shoes. Hurst, sole agent.

Manufacturer's prices on furs, collarettes and sealskins, our own make. Richters, furriers, Davenport. Platinotypes for Christmas at the

Adams Wall Paper company's. See their full line of these pictures.

Hurst, agent for Rock Island factory

Empire Coal company for soft coal, office Seventeenth street, between men called and purchased a fine piano First and Second avenues. Telephone each to gladden their homes: John

price-ladies', 19 cents; misses', 18 Davenport. We have a large and fine cents and child's 17 cents. Dolly stock for you to select from and can

Don't fail to stop at Brookman's. Twentieth street jeweler, and get his own convenience. Call and see our prices on watches before purchasing bargains.

elsewhere. People wishing to purchase Xmas hart's store will be open evenings

sale at Mrs. H. S. Cable's. Saturday

afternoon, Dec. 10. Christmas at the Adams Wall Paper

but milk toast, and at times to that. Last March I began taking CASCARETS and since then I have steadily improved, until I am as well as I ever was in my life."

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and see the late novelties at Bowlby's. Mr. and Mrs. Michael Daly desire to express their gratitude to friends and neighbors for their sympathy and kindness in the death of their little daughter. Also for the beautiful floral

Edward Uptonberg, of 2408 Sixth venue, fell from the horizontal bars n the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium last night, while Instructor Hanks was absent, and dislocated his left arm. Dr. H. H. Chase attended the lad.

Talking about war, Willard Baker and a number of others who participated in the engagement are comparing notes and recalling the fact that 36 years ago yesterday the battle of Prairie Grove, Ark., was fought.

In settling up with our many agents we have accumulated a large stock of organs, both new and second hand, which we have decided to close out at once at about cost. New organs from \$45 up. Seventy-five cents and \$1 per week will buy one, at Bowlby's.

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The regular afternoon "coffee" of the Methodist ladies will be held at the home of Mrs. Dr. Barth, 928 Twentieth street, Friday afternoon. Fancy articles will be for sale, also Cat fish, river salmon and trout at cakes, doughnuts, brown bread, etc. Hess Bros', tomorrow. Phone 1031. The sale will be continued in the even-

The December meeting of the board Columbia river salmon, herring of supervisors convenes next Tuesday, and white fish at Hess Bros', tomor- and all having bills against the county than Saturday. The finance commitprices; a saving of one-thrid guaran- tee of the board is now at work examining the accounts of the county

> Ed Murphy is in receipt of a telegraph from Simon Burns at Pittsburg stating that he has been elected for the fifth successive term president of the National Window Glass Workers' association. This will be gratifying news to Mr. Burns' many Rock Island friends.

The Davenport Volunteer Firemen's association has elected officers as folsale at Mrs. H. S. Cable's, Saturday lows: John J. Temple, president; Henry Klindt and Henry Bhlers, vice Stove repairs of all kinds at Phil S. presidents; Henry Stratmann, treasarer; Ignitius Schmidt, secretary; W.

man executive committee. Officers and Sir Knights of Evert's commandery No. 18, K. T., are reteners, and pearl blade paper knives quested to assemble at their asylum in full uniform tomorrow (Friday) uneral services of deceased Sir Knight ECKHART'S afternoon at 1 o'clock sharp, to attend Elias Phinney Pinneo, which will be held in Trinity Episcopal church at 2

Frank Ainsworth, who shot and killed Engineer Fred Dempsey while attempting to hold up a Burlington passenger train at Roodhouse a few months ago, has evidently prepared You can pick any pair of men's to make a desperate fight for his lib-shoes in the store this week for \$2.50. erty. His trial was set to begin Mon-Hurst, agent Rock Island factory line. day of this week at Carrollton, but Men's \$3.50 and \$4 Goodyear welt his attorneys, of whom there are four, shoes for \$2.50 at the clearing sale. succeeded in getting a continuance until February.

> Yesterday was tri-city day at Bowlby's, as the following named gentle-A. Peterson, Moline; George Simpson, Rock Island, and L. Stoltenburg. suit you on any price you may want to invest in an instrument and give you terms of payment to suit your

A few more of Rock Island's best singers have been secured in addition presents please bear in mind that Eck- to those whose names have already been published to take part in the concert and reading, Dec. 16. Remember the King's Daughters' Mrs. Mae Richards Casey, our sweet voiced centralto, and E. R. Maloney. the well-known baritone, will each Have your pictures framed before sing a solo. The Chopin quartette, composed of Miss Alice O'Conner, Mrs. Mae Casey, J. A. Lindley and E. R. Maloney, will render a selection. Miss Bertha Sonntag and W. E. Moody will sing the "Miserere" from Il Trovatore A large audience should greet these famous singers who donate their service for such a worthy

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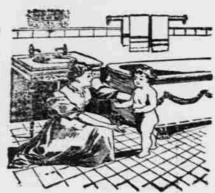
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